GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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AGRO-BASED SMALL SCALE CENTRES
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of agro-based small scale centres established in the country, State-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the financial assistance provided by the Government to these centres during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c): The Khadi and Village Commission (KVIC) has not set up any agro-based Small Scale Centre. However, the KVIC has se up some Common Facility Centres (CFCs) in rural areas under its Cluster Development Programme for the benefit of village industries. (VI). So far, an amount of Rs. 1.91 crore have been released by the KVIC for setting up 14 such CFCs in different parts of the country.